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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

C.B., a minor, by and through his  
parents Chris Bishop and Sara  
Christensen; J.B., a minor, by and  
through his parents Chris Bishop and  
Sara Christensen; CHRIS BISHOP,  
individually; and SARA  
CHRISTENSEN, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LAKE CHELAN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NO. 129, a Washington public school  
district; and K.C. CRAVEN,  
individually,

Defendants.

NO. 2:14-cv-00082-JLQ

**PLAINTIFFS' PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN  
AD LITEM TO REPRESENT THE  
INTERESTS OF THE MINOR  
PLAINTIFFS**

Pursuant to LR17.1 and the Court's April 8, 2014 Order, Plaintiffs hereby  
apply for appointment of a guardian ad litem for the minor Plaintiffs involved in  
this action. Plaintiffs submit the following attorneys are willing to serve as a  
guardian ad litem to represent the interests of the minor Plaintiffs:

**H. Douglas Spruance III**

H. Douglas Spruance III received his J.D. from The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in 1974. He is a member of the Pennsylvania (1974), California (1976), and Washington (1993) state bars, and has practiced law in Washington, D.C., California and Washington, handling cases in many states. He is admitted to practice in a number of U.S. District courts in Pennsylvania, California, and Washington, including the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. Throughout his career he has represented numerous catastrophically injured/sexually abused, elder abused clients in complex civil litigation. His practice areas of expertise include nursing home litigation, sexual abuse and elder abuse. He has represented injured and abused children throughout his career, and he has previous experience serving as a guardian ad litem.

Mr. Spruance was awarded the prestigious Washington State Public Justice Award by the Washington State Association for Justice (WSAJ) in 2011, and is an Eagle Member of the Board of Governors of WSJA and current Vice President - East. He is also a volunteer Board member of the Foundation for Washington Courts.

1 Mr. Spruance also has experience working with youth in his community. He  
2 incorporated and helped to establish non-profit corporations, Heal the Bay in  
3 California and Cup of Cool Water for street youth in Spokane, Washington.  
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5 Mr. Spruance's rate for guardian ad litem services is \$250 per hour.  
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8 **Kammi Mencke Smith**

9 Kammi Mencke Smith is a shareholder at Winston & Cashatt, P.S. She  
10 earned her J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law in 2003 and is admitted to  
11 practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Washington. Ms.  
12 Smith's practice focuses on education and employment litigation. Within those  
13 areas, Ms. Smith advises clients in numerous matters including employment  
14 contracts and termination, labor law and collective bargaining, special education  
15 issues, curriculum and policy development, school discipline, and constitutional  
16 issues. She also has experience representing minors.  
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20 Before joining Winston & Cashatt, Ms. Smith was a high school teacher and  
21 coach. Ms. Smith has her masters degree in Educational Leadership with an  
22 emphasis in secondary education administration.  
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24 Ms. Smith was a Washington State Bar Association Leadership Institute  
25 Fellow in 2008, has been the president of both the Spokane County Young  
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1 Lawyers Division and Spokane Chapter of Washington Women Lawyers. She was  
2 named a "Rising Star" by Washington Law & Politics for 2010 and 2011.  
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4 Ms. Smith's rate for guardian ad litem services is \$250 per hour.  
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6 **Michael M. Parker**  
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8 Mr. Parker has been in practice for over 15 years litigating business, real  
9 estate, family and bankruptcy law issues. He is a member of the law firm Powell  
10 Kuznetz & Parker, PS, located in Spokane and is a member of the Spokane  
11 County, Washington State and Idaho State Bar Associations and is admitted to  
12 practice in the Eastern District of Washington.  
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14 Mr. Parker attended Gonzaga University School of Law and received his  
15 Juris Doctor degree in 1986, and was admitted to practice in Washington in 1987  
16 and in Idaho in 1989.  
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18 Mr. Parker has previously served as a guardian ad litem and his rate for  
19 guardian ad litem services is \$250 per hour.  
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1 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND DATED this 29th day of April,  
2 2014.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Erika L. Nusser, hereby certify that on April 29, 2014, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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